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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/923,385  
Filed: August 8, 2001  
Title: Systems and Methods for Selecting and Recruiting  
Investigators and Subjects for Clinical Studies  
Applicants: Leslie Dennis MICHELSON *et al.*  
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Sir:

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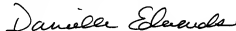
1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16602.003/P30063US01:

\$ 230.00 two-month extension of time fee (small entity)

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$230), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16602.003/P30063US01.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure